

# Quick Start Guide

## X-550/D-545 ZOOM/C-480 ZOOM

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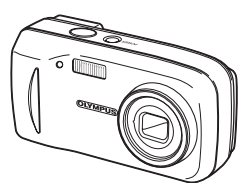
It is strongly recommended that you follow these step-by-step instructions to set up and quickly begin using your new Digital Camera.

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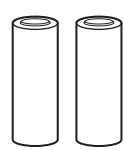
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## UNPACK THE BOX CONTENTS

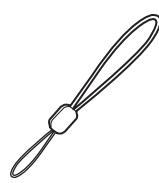
Please gather the items shown in the illustration. You'll need these to complete the procedures that follow.



Digital camera



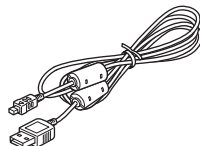
2 x AA (R6)  
alkaline batteries



Strap



CD-ROM  
(OLYMPUS Master software)



USB cable

The following items are also included in the Digital Camera package: Basic Manual, warranty card, Advanced Manual on CD-ROM and registration card.

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# 2

## REVIEW THE DOCUMENTATION

**Quick Start Guide** (this document)  
Getting started with your digital camera.

**Quick Reference Guide** (reverse side of this document)  
Quick guide to using common features and functions.

**Basic Manual** (printed booklet)  
Guide to mastering the basics of taking and viewing pictures.

**Advanced Manual** (CD-ROM)  
Detailed instructions on all camera features and functions.

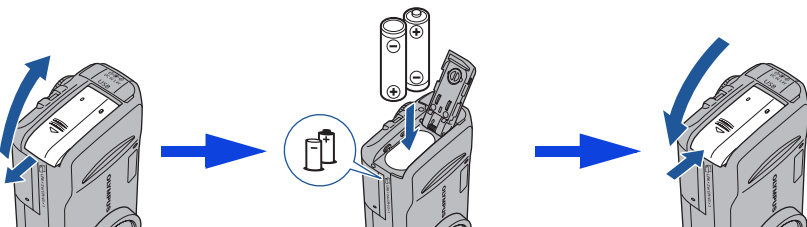
**Software Installation Guide** (separate document on OLYMPUS Master CD-ROM)  
Detailed instructions on installing the OLYMPUS Master software.

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## INSERT THE BATTERIES

- Make sure the camera is off.
- Open the battery compartment cover on the side of the camera and insert the batteries.
- Close the cover.

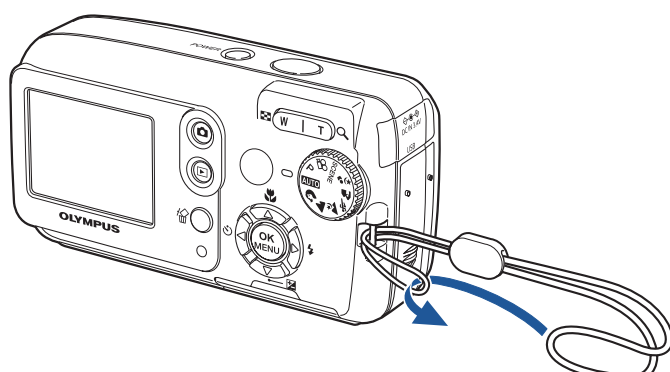


**TIPS:** The alkaline batteries included are only intended for start up and initial usage. For extended battery life, we recommend using NiMH rechargeable batteries.

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## ATTACH THE STRAP

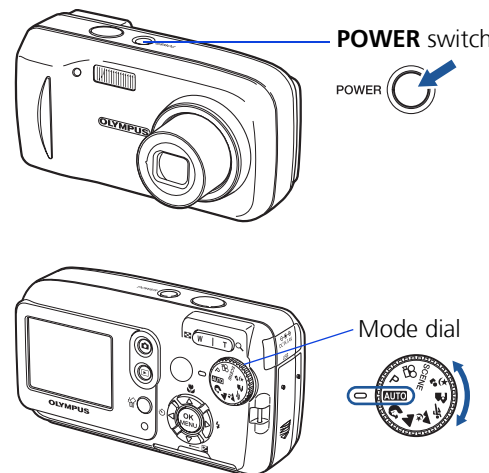


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## TURN ON THE CAMERA

Set the mode dial to **AUTO** and press the **POWER** switch. The lens extends and the monitor turns on.



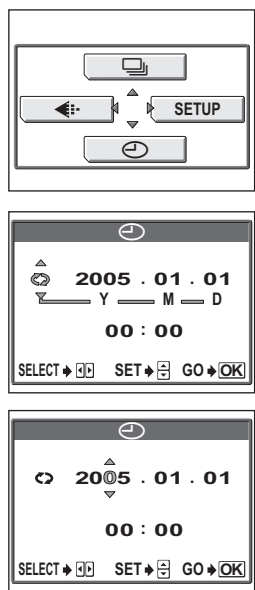
Note: After use, press the **POWER** switch again to turn off the camera. The lens retracts and the monitor turns off.

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# 6

## SET THE DATE AND TIME

- With the camera on, press **MENU**.
- Press **OK** to select **[DATE]** on the monitor.
- Press **OK** to select the date format, and press **OK**.
- Press **OK** to set each item, and press **OK** to move to the next item.
- Press **OK** when you have finished entering the date and time.

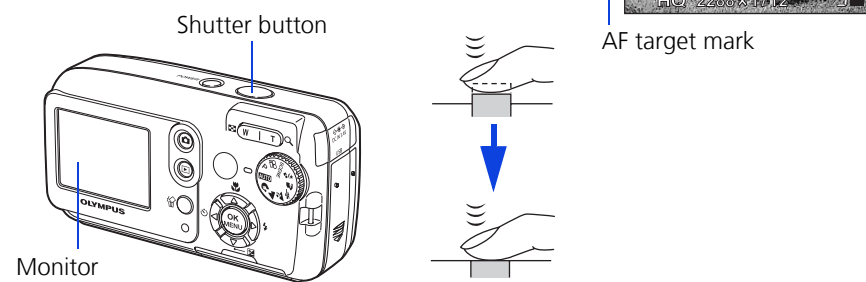


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## TAKING A PICTURE

- Place the AF target mark on your subject using the monitor.
- Press the shutter button halfway to lock the focus and exposure, then press the shutter button completely to take the picture.



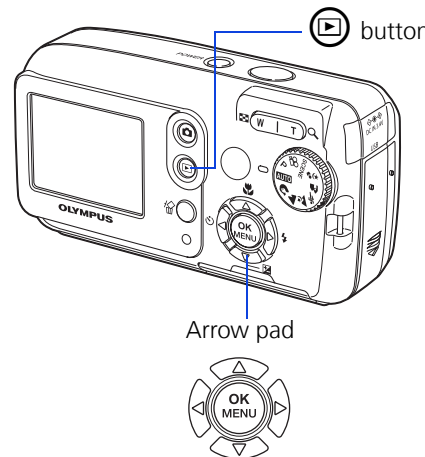
• Pictures are automatically stored in the internal memory ([IN] is displayed on the monitor). Alternately, you can store your pictures on an xD-Picture Card (sold separately). While the card is inserted, [xD] is displayed on the monitor and all pictures are stored on the card.

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## REVIEWING A PICTURE

- Press **OK**. The last picture taken is displayed on the monitor.
- Use the arrow pad to display the picture you want.

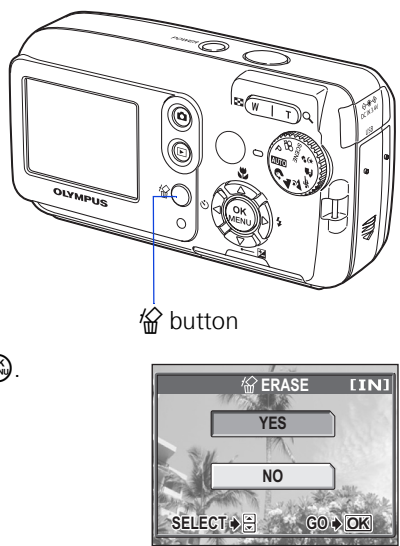


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## ERASING A PICTURE

- Display the picture you want to erase, and press the **ERASE** button.
- Press **OK** to select [YES], and press **OK**.

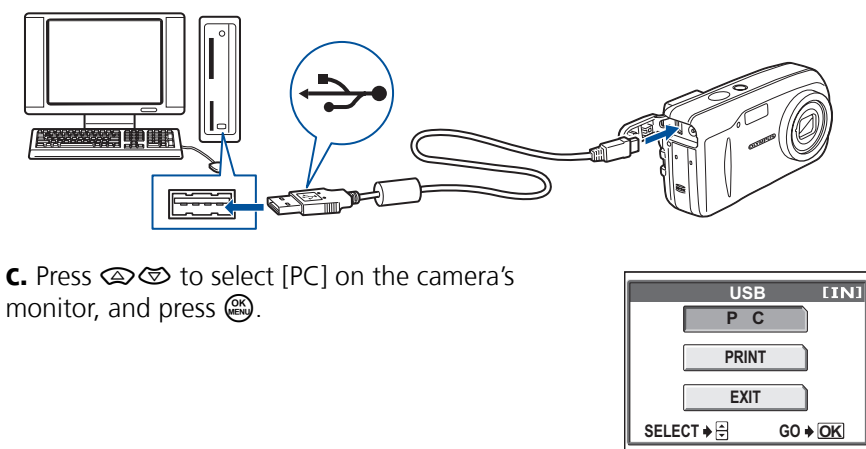


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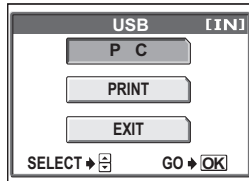
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## CONNECTING THE CAMERA TO A COMPUTER

- Make sure the camera is off.
- Connect the camera to the computer using the USB cable (included). The camera turns on automatically.



- Press **OK** to select [PC] on the camera's monitor, and press **OK**.



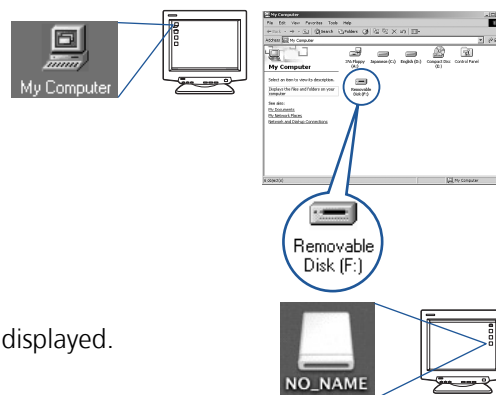
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## VERIFY CAMERA CONNECTION

### WINDOWS:

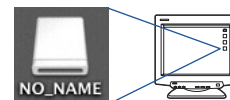
- From the desktop ("Start" menu for XP), open "My Computer".



- Verify that the "Removable Disk" icon representing the camera is displayed.

### MACINTOSH:

- Verify that the "NO\_NAME" icon representing the camera is displayed.

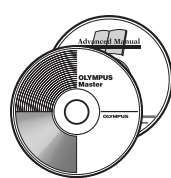


• The above steps confirm that the camera has been installed correctly. You can transfer your images immediately using the standard drag and drop procedure, or enhance your experience using OLYMPUS Master software (included).

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## ABOUT THE CD-ROM DISCS



Now that you've mastered the basic functionality of your new Olympus Digital Camera, you are ready to begin exploring the possibilities that digital photography brings to your computer. Activities such as photo editing, printing and much more are only steps away!

### CD-ROM1

**OLYMPUS Master software:** Download pictures from the camera, view, organize, retouch, e-mail and print your digital photos and movies and more! This CD also contains the complete software users manual in Adobe Acrobat (PDF) format.

### CD-ROM2

**Advanced Manual:** A complete camera guide in Adobe Acrobat (PDF) format. This manual contains detailed instructions on the camera's features and functions which are not covered in the printed Basic Manual or Quick Start/Quick Reference Guides.

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# 13

## INSTALLING THE CAMERA SOFTWARE

- Insert the OLYMPUS Master CD-ROM into your computer's CD-ROM drive.

- For Windows:  
Click the "OLYMPUS Master" button in the "Setup" window.

For Macintosh:  
Double-click the "Installer" icon.



- Follow the on-screen instructions. For more details, click "Please Read First".

Please refer to the Quick Reference Guide on the reverse side of this sheet to familiarize yourself with the commonly used features and functions of your new Olympus Digital Camera.

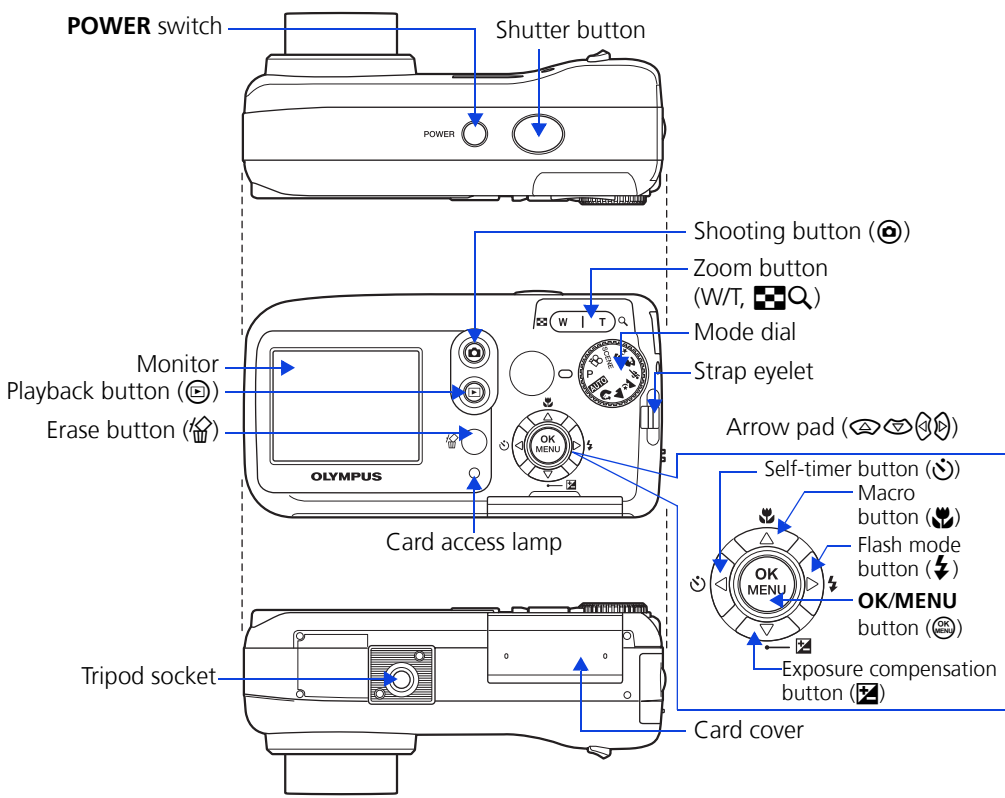
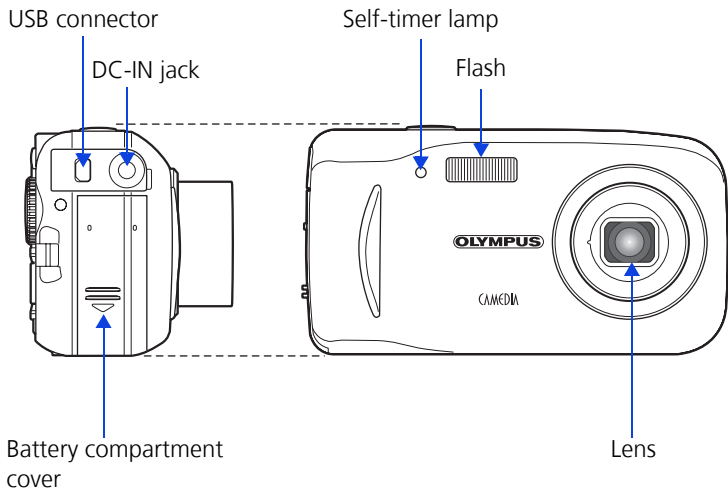


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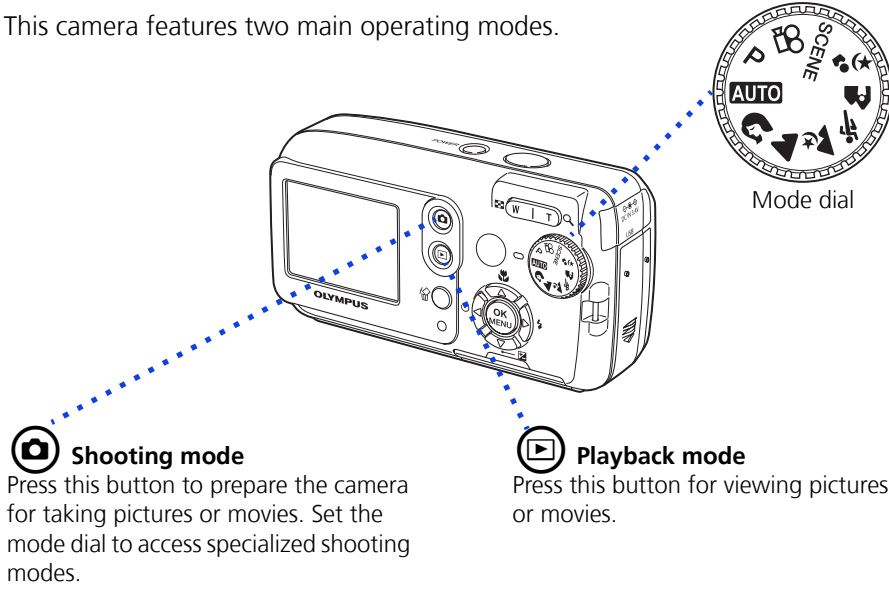
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# 1 CAMERA DIAGRAM AND CONTROLS



# 2 SHOOTING MODES

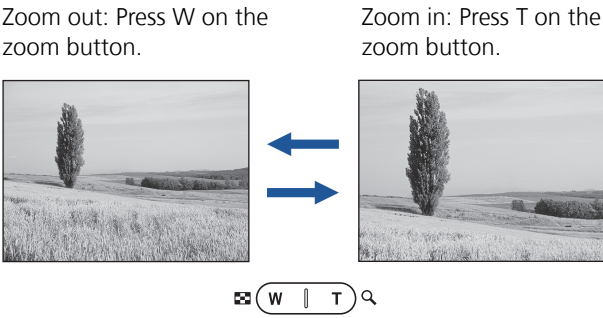
This camera features two main operating modes.



- ### Shooting Mode Descriptions
- P** • The generic mode for taking pictures.
  - AUTO** • The camera sets the optimal settings automatically.
  - Ⓢ** • Lets you take impressive portrait shots.
  - Ⓢ** • Lets you capture the vivid blues and greens of all the landscape from nearby to far off in the distance.
  - Ⓢ** • Lets you capture those details that would otherwise be cloaked in darkness when taking pictures at night.
  - Ⓢ** • Lets you freeze-frame fast-moving action.
  - Ⓢ** • Lets you take the subject in the foreground as well as the landscape in the background clearly.
  - Ⓢ** • Lets you take the subject in low light conditions or night.
  - SCENE** • Lets you select from ten additional scene-specific settings: Self portrait; Indoor; Beach; Snow; Fireworks; Sunset; Cuisine; Candle; Behind glass; and Available light portrait.
  - Ⓢ** • Lets you record movies.
- Note: You can change the mode dial when the camera is on or off.

# 3 USING THE ZOOM

This camera features a zoom lens, letting you get closer to the action or capture wide-angle shots.



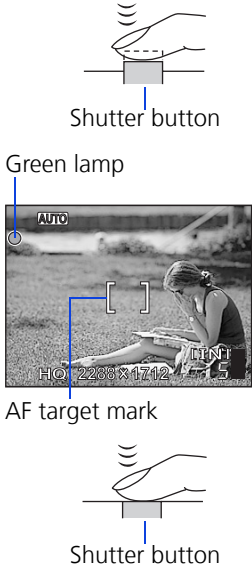
- Press W to zoom out and get more into the picture.
- Press T to zoom in and get closer to the action.

# 4 HOW TO USE THE AUTOFOCUS

a. While positioning the AF target mark over the subject, press and hold the shutter button halfway.

b. The green lamp, which indicates the focus and exposure are locked, remains lit as long as the shutter button is kept depressed halfway.




c. Press the shutter button completely to take the picture.

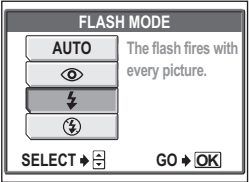


# 5 FLASH MODES

This camera features multiple flash modes. You can select the appropriate flash mode to suit the situation. The icons that are displayed on the monitor are shown below.

- (None)
- Ⓢ** • AUTO-FLASH - The camera decides if the flash is needed.
- Ⓢ** • RED-EYE REDUCTION - Reduces the incidence of red-eye by emitting pre-flashes to shrink pupil size before taking the picture.
- Ⓢ** • FILL-IN FLASH - The flash always fires. Suitable for shooting backlit subjects.
- Ⓢ** • FLASH OFF - The flash is turned off. Suitable for when flash photography is not permitted.


- a. With the camera in shooting mode, press .
- b. Press  to select the desired flash mode, and press .







# 6 IMAGE QUALITY MODES

Your camera is equipped with multiple image quality modes, which determine the quality and image size of the pictures you take. Below is a general description of the commonly used modes. For a detailed description of all quality modes, refer to the Advanced Manual included on the CD-ROM.


Application	Image size	Compression	
		Low compression	High compression
Select according to print size	2288 × 1712	SHQ	HQ
	1600 × 1200	—	SQ1
For small-sized prints and websites	640 × 480	—	SQ2

a. With the camera in shooting mode, press .

b. Press  to select .

c. Press  to select the record mode, and press .

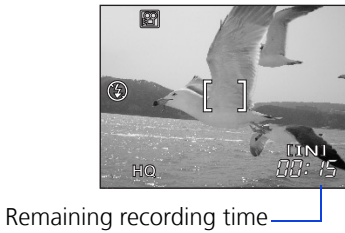
# 7 RECORDING A MOVIE

a. With the camera in shooting mode, set the mode dial to .

b. Press the shutter button to start recording.








c. Press the shutter button again to stop.

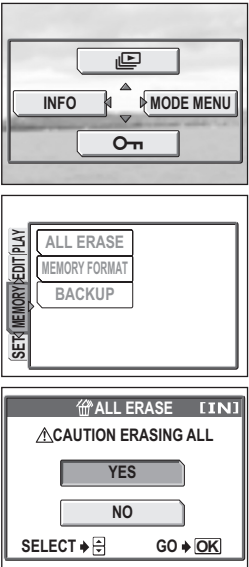
Note: Audio recording is not available.



# 8 HOW TO ERASE ALL PICTURES

WARNING - PERFORMING THESE STEPS WILL DELETE ALL STORED PICTURES!

- a. With the camera in playback mode, press .
- b. Press  to select [MODE MENU].
- c. Press  to select the [MEMORY] tab, and press . Select [ALL ERASE], and press .
- d. Press  to select [YES], and press .



# 9 E-MAILING A PICTURE

Using the OLYMPUS Master software (included), you can share your pictures with others by using the built-in e-mail feature.

After installing OLYMPUS Master, open the program and click "Browse Images". From the "Browse" window, select the picture(s) you want to send and click the "E-mail" tool button.

At this time, you can resize your pictures to make them more manageable for e-mail. This helps you stay within the e-mail capacity limitations set by your e-mail provider.

When finished, click the "Launch Mailer" button at the bottom of the window. Your default e-mail program will open, and the selected picture(s) will automatically be attached to a new message.

# 10 PRINTING A PICTURE

Using the OLYMPUS Master software (included), you can make prints of your pictures using your own photo printer.

After installing OLYMPUS Master, open the program and click the "Print Images" icon on the main menu. You can create many different types of prints such as an index print, photos, albums, or calendars. Simply select the image(s) and add them to one of the many layouts within OLYMPUS Master. For detailed instructions, please refer to the "Help" menu in the software. You can also order prints online using the "Print Online" feature in OLYMPUS Master.

Alternatively, you can print your pictures by connecting your PictBridge\* compatible camera directly to a PictBridge\* compatible printer, such as the Olympus P-10 Digital Photo Printer. This permits fast, easy printing without using a computer.

\* For detailed instructions on using PictBridge, please refer to your camera's Advanced Manual included in digital format on the CD-ROM.

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